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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3017

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STATE FOR CA, AF, AND M/MO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD

SUBJECT: FY 1980 CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: STATE 16438

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

AF

SENEGAL, DAKAR

FY 77 (ACTUAL) FY 78 (EST) FY 79 (EST) FY 80(EST)

1. IV'S ISSUED	70	100	120	150
2. IV'S REFUSED	0	5	10	15
3. TOTAL IV CASES	70	105	130	165

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	550	600	630	650
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
7. SUB-TOTAL AMER. HRS.				

LOCAL	550	600	630	650
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8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	550	600	630	65
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0

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10. PIT	0	0	0	0
11. SUB-TOTAL MPOCAL HRS	550	600	630	650
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	1100	1200	1260	1300
PERCENT IV CASES NEEDING				
13. USE OF INTERPRETER	0	0	0	0
14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	20	25	30	35J

## SCHEDULE II - NIV

AF

SENEGAL, DAKAR

FY 77(ACT) FY 78(EST) FY 79(EST) FY 80(EST)

15. NIV'S ISSUED	1354	1500	1750	2000
16. NIV'S REFUSED	27	35	45	55
17. TOTAL NIV CASES	1381	1535	1795	2055
AMERICAN MAN-HOURS				
18. FULL TIME PERM.	500	550	600	650
19. TEMP. DETAIL	0	0	0	0
20. PIT (LOC.HIRED)	0	0	0	0
21. SUB-TOTAL AMER. HRS.	500	550	600	650
LOCAL				
22. FULL TIME PERM.	550	600	650	700
23. TEMP. DETAIL	0	0	0	0
24. PIT	0	0	0	0
25. SUB-TOTAL LOC.HRS.	550	600	650	700
26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS	1050	1150	1250	1350
27. NIV FEES COLLECTED	\$3436	\$4500	\$5000	\$5500
28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS FY 77	NONE			
29. CREW LIST VISAS FY 77	10			
30. NAMES ON CREW VISAS FY 77	269			
PER CENT NIV'S REQUIRING				
31. INTERVIEWS	30			
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33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5

## SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

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SENEGAL, DAKAR FY 77 FY 78 FY 79 FY 80

34. AMCIT DEATHS	2	4	6	8
35. ESTATE/PROP.CLAIMS	0	2	3	4
36. NOTARIALS	43	50	60	70
37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	30	50	70	90
38. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING	14	20	25	30
39. ARRESTS	3	8	12	15
40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	37	45	55	65
41. TOTAL SEC CASES	129	179	231	282
AMER. MAN-HOURS				
42. FULL TIME PERM.	600	700	800	900

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43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
44. PIT (LOC. HIRED)	0	0	0	0
45. SUB-TOTAL AMER.HRS.	600	700	800	900

LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERM.	550	650	750	850
47. TEMP. DETAIL	0	0	0	0
48. PIT	0	0	0	0
49. SUB-TOTAL LOC.HRS.	550	650	750	850
50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HRS.	1150	1350	1550	1750
51. TREASURY CHECKS FY 77	55			

SECHEDULE IV CIT. AND PPT. SERVICES

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SENEGAL, DAKAR	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
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52. PPT. APPL X EXECUTED	90	110	125	140
53. PPT. APPL.EXAMINED	0	0	0	0
54. FEE PPTS. ISSUED	79	95	110	120
55. NO-FEE PPTS. ISSUED	11	15	15	20
56. PPTS.AMENDED/EXTENED	23	30	40	50
57. NEW REG. APPL.	33	45	60	75
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	6	10	15	20
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	1	4	5	7

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60. WAIVER OF PPTS.	1	2	4	5
61. SUB-TOTAL PPT.CASES	244	311	374	437

62. IDEN. CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0	0
63. TOTAL PPT. CASES	244	311	374	437
AMER. MAN HRS.				
64. FULL TIME PERM.	300	350	400	450
65. TEMP. DETAIL	0	0	0	0
66. PIT	0	0	0	0
67. SUB-TOTAL AMER.HRS.	300	350	400	450

## LOCAL

68. FULL TIME PERM.	200	250	300	350
69. TEMP. DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	0	0	0
71. SUB-TOTAL LOC.HRS.	200	250	1	300 350
72. TOTAL PPT.MAN-HRS.	500			
	600	700	800	
73. AMER.REGISTERED 1/31/78	284			

## AMCITS RESIDENT

74. OFFICIAL	234
75. NON-OFFICIAL	293

## SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

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SENEGAL, DAKAR

HOURS GAINED: AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME	115
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HOURS LOST: AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT	0	0
STAFFING GAPS	0	0
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0

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AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GEN. TOTAL

76. AUTH.9/30/77	0	0	0	1	1
77. AUTH.1/31/78	0	0	0	1	1
78. FILLED 1/31/78	0	0	0	1	1

INCREASE/DECREASE

79. REQUIRED FY79 1  
80. REQUIRED FY80 1

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GEN. TOTAL

81. AUTH. 9/30/77	0	0	0	1	1
82. AUTH. 1/31/78	0	0	0	1	1
83. FILLED 1/31/78	0	0	0	1	1

INCREASE/DECREASE

84. REQUIRED FY79 1  
85. REQUIRED FY80 2

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ECT.

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A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NUMBER OS SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

2. HOURS WORKED ON NON-FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICANS N/A LOCAL N/A

HOURS WORKED BY CONS. EMPLOYEES ON FED. BENEFITS:

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STATE FOR CA, AF, AND M/MO

AMERICAN 50 LOCAL 50

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

NOT APPLICABLE

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78: NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

NONE

LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES: NONE

F. AMCIT DEATHS:

1. BURIED LOCALLY 1
2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. 1

G. WELFARE:WHEREABOUTS: (1977)

1. MISSING PERSONS 7
  2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES 13
  3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES 0
  4. ILLNESS CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC 2
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5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS 0
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSES 0
7. PREPATRIATION APPLICATIONS 5
8. REPATRIATIONS NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE 0
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS 11
10. MISC. W/W ACTIONS 14

H. CONSULAR AGENTS: NOT APPLICABLE

I. COMMENTS:

1. THERE IS ONE ASPECT OF THE WORKLOAD IN DAKAR WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCHEDULES SET FORTH IN THIS TELEGRAM. IT IS NOT, IN FACT, A CONSULAR FUNCTION AT ALL BUT NEVER-

THELESS CONSUMES AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF THE CONSULAR

STAFF'S MAN-HOURS, THAT BEING THE OBTENTION OF VISAS FOR OFFICIAL AMERICAN TRAVELLERS, EITHER RESIDING IN OR TRAVELLING DAKAR. IN FY 77 THE CONSULAR SECTION OBTAINED 539 THIRD COUNTRY VISAS FOR OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS AS WELL AS SENEGALESE RESIDENT VISAS FOR 151 OFFICIAL RESIDENTS.

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2. SINCE SOME OFFICIALS ARE CALLED UPON TO TRAVEL ON SHORT NOTICE AND BECAUSE OTHERS OFTEN WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO APPLY FOR NECESSARY VISAS, THE CONSULAR FSL IS FREQUENTLY OBLIGED TO BE AWAY FROM HIS CONSULAR DUTIES TO GO PERSONALLY TO VARIOUS THIRD COUNTRY EMBASSIES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE VISA EXPEDITIOUSLY. FURTHERMORE, SENEGAL RECENTLY INSTITUTED A NEW VISA POLICY AFFECTING (AND INCONVENIENCING) OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. TRYING TO ESTABLISH A WORKABLE SYSTEM UNDER THE NEW POLICY FOR THESE AMERICANS HAS BEEN A TIME

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CONSUMING TASK FOR THE CONSULAR FSO.

3. AS AID'S PRESENCE IN THE SAHEL REGION INCREASES IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE DEMAND FOR THIRD COUNTRY VISAS FROM THEIR PERSONNEL WILL MOUNT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEMAND FOR ALL FORMS OF CONSULAR SERVICES IS INCREASING, ESPECIALLY IN THE SCS FIELD DUE TO THE EVER-GROWING INFLUX OF AMERICAN TOURISTS INTO SENEGAL. GIVEN THE CURRENT BREAKDOWN OF AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY, IT IS CLEAR THE DEMAND FOR VISAS FROM OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS AND THE DEMAND FOR CONSULAR SERVICES FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL SOON OUTSTRIP THE CAPACITY OF THE PRESENT CONSULAR STAFFING RESOURCES. CONSEQUENTLY, ONE OR THE OTHER WILL INEVITABLY SUFFER FOR IT. IN VIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AND THE CONGRESS'S EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING QUALITY CONSULAR SERVICES IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION TO CONSIDER GIVING THESE SERVICES A BACK-SEAT TO THE VISA REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS.

4. THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM. ONE, WHICH THE EMBASSY INTENDS TO PUT INTO EFFECT ON AN INTERIM BASIS, IS TO DECENTRALIZE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING VISAS FOR OFFICIAL AMERICANS. EMBASSY WILL SUPPLY NECESSARY FORMS AND ADVICE TO AID, USIS, PEACE CORPS, ETC. BUT IT WILL BE UP TO THOSE AGENCIES TO DO THE PAPER AND LEGWORK TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR THEIR OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS. AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO TAKE ON A SECOND FSL IN THE CONSULAR SECTION TO HANDLE VISA REQUESTS. SINCE THIS WOULD NOT OF ITSELF CONSTITUTE A FULL-TIME JOB, HE COULD ALSO BE TRAINED IN AREAS OF CONSULAR WORK IN ORDER TO ABSORB THE EXPECTED INCREASES IN THOSE AREAS. WE PREFER, HOWEVER, TO TRY TO HANDLE THE

THIRD-COUNTRY VISA WORKLOAD WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN STAFF.  
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